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Applicants: K. TAKEI, et al.
Application No.: 10/570,349
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For: NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY
NEGATIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
SECONDARY BATTERY NEGATIVE ELECTRODE WITH THE
ELECTRODE MATERIAL AND NONAQUEOUS
ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of an Official Action issued on November 30, 2007, in the counterpart Chinese application, together with an English translation thereof. Also enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are satisfied.

Note that the enclosed Official Action cites Japanese Patent Document No. 2000-203818. A copy of No. 2000-203818, together with an English language abstract thereof, was submitted in the above-identified application with the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 28, 2006.

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While the enclosed Official Action is not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by the English translation of the enclosed Official Action.

In addition, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied with respect to the previously submitted Japanese Patent Document No. 2000-203818, not only by the previously submitted English-language abstract thereof, but also by discussion of this document in the enclosed Official Action.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with the documents listed on the enclosed Form. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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